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### Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. If you are not attending elsewhere we extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our Sunday School, and church services.

HARRY W. COPE, Pastor.

### Congregational Church Notes

Rev. Mary H. Mitchell, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer and Bible Study Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to any of these services.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

(By Superintendent)  
So many teachers are sending for lists of schools that are not taken yet that every teacher that gets a school should send in word to that effect so that the lists that are sent out will be authentic. The directors have cards to report this on. A good many have been sent in.

Under the new law, the pupil that graduates from the eighth grade is not required to go to school unless there is a high school in his district. This frees me from compelling students under 16 to go to the eighth grade for two years in case they are not sent to town.

The State Superintendent says, "I wish you would urge upon your people, if you have not already done so, the necessity of securing the certificate they will require before school begins. It is our purpose not to issue any emergency certificates if it can possibly be avoided."

Most of the Summer Schools have started but the University of Nebraska is running two terms this 12 and closes August 19.

As soon as all the teachers are hired in Webster county, I shall be glad to help any that are left to a position in any other county if you will register your names and credentials. I don't want to do this until Webster county has had the pick of what there is on hand.

The school that have teachers hired that I know about are:

- Dist. 8—Anna Shafer
- 11—Bernice McCartney
- 12—Clara Koehler
- 13—Mr. Post
- 15—Esther Sirrs
- 18—Clara Beezley
- 27—Gladys Renfro

- 32—Lucy Goll
- 33—Mrs. Ruth Eshelman
- 35—Gladys Wilson
- 40—Eleanor Harvey
- 42—Mrs. Margaret Denton
- 43—Marie Meents
- 45—Florence Frahm
- 50—Clara Dvorcek
- 54—Viva May
- 59—Mabelle Vonderfecht
- 62—Violet Griffith
- 63—Anna Johnson
- 66—Zeta Foutz
- 68—Lela Greig
- 70—Mildred Fey
- 75—Letha Hunsicker
- 78—Elsie Guy
- Lela Parker
- 81—Elsie Huppert
- 90—Mr. Vohland
- Mrs. Norah Hamilton
- Marie Greenhalgh
- Glen Bramwell
- Hazel Reed

There are only two examinations before school. Anyone that is short in credits should take this next examination (June 24 and 25.) There is a last examination in July (22 and 23.)

### STATE FARM BUREAU NOTES

At the June meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, H. D. Lute, secretary was advised to continue his investigation in the matter of sending out market reports and weather forecasts by wireless telephone. Mr. Lute hopes to have something definite to report at the next meeting.

The executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation will meet at the general office at 58 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., on June 21st. The date and place of the holding of the next annual convention will be determined at that meeting. Department heads will review the work of the department and present plans for future development.

The Farm Bureau membership campaign in Nebraska will be suspended during the summer months, upon the recommendation of the organization department. This action is due to the busy farming season and also to give full right-of-way to the organization work of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. This farm bureau membership campaign will be resumed early in the fall, not only in counties not yet organized, but in increasing the membership in counties organized during the past year.

At the coal buying conference held in the general offices of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago on June 13th, a committee was appointed to assist James E. Black, the American Farm Bureau Economist in working out a cooperative coal buying plan. The committee is composed of O. J. Stierwalt of Ohio; F. W. Boyle of Indiana; J. R. Bent of Illinois; and J. B. McLaughlin of West Virginia. The plan is to be presented at the next meeting of the Presidents and Secretaries of the Midwest State Farm Bureau Federations.

Samuel W. Tator, who was employed by the committee of seventeen as economist to assist in working out the grain marketing plan has been appointed director of the department of economic research work of the American Farm Bureau Federation, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Tator is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and has served on the faculty of that institution. He is an expert accountant and has a wealth of experience in the work of economic research, particularly as applied to farm commodities.

Governor S. R. McKelvie, has written Nebraska Congressmen and Senators protesting against passage of the Townsend Highway bill. The governor advises that he is joined in the protest by Geo. Johnson, secretary of the department of public works; officers of the Nebraska Good Road Association and the D. L. D. Road Association and the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation. "Of secondary importance, but not to be ignored is the proposal to create the Federal Highway commission consisting of three members who shall receive \$10,000 per year." The governor says and adds: "this is a policy of administration that has been greatly discredited and I think it would be a very great mistake to create another such board of commission for handling this work," which, he says, is now being capably administered through the department of Agriculture. The governor also fears that the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for building interstate roads may mean discontinuance of the federal aid for the general construction of state roads and under which a system of 5,000 miles of farm to market dirt roads has been laid out in Nebraska and partly completed, serving 75 per cent of the people.

### Equalization Board Acts On Many Complaints

Red Cloud, June 14, 1921. The Webster County Board of Equalization met at 10 a. m. with the following members present: Commissioners Waldo, Crowell, Chaplin, Stumphgenhorst, County Assessor Rudd and County Clerk Perry. Absent, Commissioner Shidler.

The Board was called together by County Clerk. On motion made by Chaplin and seconded by Crowell, C. A. Waldo was elected as chairman of the Board of Equalization for the year 1921.

The Board now reorganized they proceeded to the transaction of the following business:

An unusual number of complaints were filed this year in regard to real estate assessments being too high. In each case the Board made careful comparisons with adjoining properties and in several cases made personal inspections of the property and the complaints were disposed of by the Board as follows:

- O. J. Sattley on Lot 8 Block 26 Red Cloud City, no change.
- C. H. Potter on E 21 ft. Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6 Williams Addition to Red Cloud, also Lot 5 Block 27, Red Cloud City. No reduction present assessment to stand.
- M. L. Finkenbinder Lots 13 to 17, Block 17, Red Cloud City. Lots reduced to \$225 per lot.
- D. H. Larrick Lots 18 to 24, Block 17 Red Cloud City. Lots reduced to \$225 per lot.
- A. V. Ducker Lots 1 to 4 and North 6 inches of 5, Block 9, Smith & Moores Addition to Red Cloud City. Improvements reduced to \$300.
- Chas. Putnam on s w 1/4 23-3-10. Land reduced in the sum of \$500.
- Harry Buckles s w 1/4 23-3-11. Land reduced \$1000.
- Augusta Schultz Lots 13 to 15 Block 15 Red Cloud City. Improvements reduced \$150.
- E. H. Cox Lot 2 Block 11 in Bladen. No change.
- Stella Caldwell Lots 1 to 3 Block 11 Red Cloud City. No change.
- Board adjourned to June 15, 1921.
- June 15, 1921.
- Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. with all members present.
- C. Waechter s w 1/4 24-4-11. Improvements reduced to \$2400.
- Thomas McMahon e 1/2 25-4-11. Improvements reduced to \$3000.
- Millard Pavlick n e 1/4 33-3-11. Improvements reduced to \$1000.
- Chas. Hunter sec 27-2-12. Improvements reduced to \$1500.
- Mrs. Lena Giger, Adm. Estate of Jacob Kindscher, s e 1/4 14-2-9. Improvements reduced to \$1000.
- Arthur Wilson n e 1/4 13-2-12. Land reduced \$1000 and improvements \$500.
- Mrs. Clark Stevens Lots 5 to 7 Block 22 and Lots 18 and 19 Block 28. No change made on either property present assessment to stand.
- Clara Sherer e 1/2 s w 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 30-2-10. Improvements reduced \$300.
- Clara Sherer Lots 5 and 6 Block 2 Miner's Addition to Red Cloud City. No change, present assessment to stand.
- Board adjourned to June 16, 1921.
- June 16, 1921.
- Board met 9:30 a. m. with all members present.
- Clark Stevens Lots 20 to 24 Block 28 Red Cloud City. No change.
- Mrs. J. E. Betz Lots 8 to 10 Block 16 Red Cloud City Improvements reduced to \$750.
- D. W. and F. G. Turnure s e 1/2 of 3 and all of Lots 4 to 8 Block 5 Red Cloud City. Improvements reduced from \$20,000 to \$14,000.
- Mary A. Abel Lots 3 and 4 Block 22 Red Cloud City. No change.
- Robt. Damerell Lot A of sub division of Lot No. 12. Improvement reduced \$500.
- Guy E. and Mabel Day Lots 6 to 8 Block 22 Smith & Moores Addition to Red Cloud. Improvements reduced \$550.
- M. Konzaek Lot 20 in n w 1/4 sec 10-1-9 Guide Rock Annex. No change.
- Mrs. Phillips on Lots 16, 17 and s 1/2 of 18 Block 12 Richardson's Addition to Red Cloud. Lots reduced to \$300.
- Edwin Fey s 1/2 sec 36-1-12. Land reduced to \$12,000.
- E. W. Stevens n 1/2 36-1-12. Land reduced to \$12,000.
- Porter Hale Lots 3 and 4 and w 1/2 of s e 1/4 11-1-10. Land reduced from \$7500 to \$6500.
- M. A. Albright e 92 ft. of Lot 2 Block 26 Red Cloud City. No change.
- H. Neuberger Lot 5 Block 26 Red Cloud No change.
- Cotting and Stonebreaker Lot 6 Block 26 Red Cloud. No change.
- Stacy E. and E. Morhart Lot 10 Block 5 Red Cloud. No change.
- C. L. Cotting Lots 1 to 6 and 19 to 24 Block 1, Case & McNeny's Addition to Red Cloud No change.
- Ellen and Grace Stonebreaker Lots 7 to 15 Block 1 Case & McNeny's Addition to Red Cloud. No change.

Oscar Boyien 1/2 of s w 1/4 and e 1/2 of s w 1/4 32-3-10. Improvements reduced \$200.

Paul Alber s w 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 1-3-9. Land reduced \$500.

C. S. and Dan Norris n 1/2 n e 1/4 & s w 1/4 and w 1/2 of n w 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 12-1-12. Land reduced from \$24,000 to \$19,200.

M. J. Moore Lots 6 to 10 Block 9 Inavale. Lots reduced to \$300 and improvements taken off entirely.

Board adjourned to June 17, 1921.

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Board met at 9 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

Elizabeth Foe Lots 15 to 18 Block 22 Red Cloud City. Improvements reduced \$200.

D. W. and F. G. Turnure s 3 1/2 of 3 and all of Lots 4 to 8 Block 5 Red Cloud City. The Board's action of June 16th recinded and improvements put to \$20,000 as before.

Board adjourned to meet June 21, 1921.

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John Zimmerman s w 1/4 1-2-9. No change.

O. C. Teel for Mrs. Harvey Dedrick owner of Lots 8 to 11 and 33 and 34 Patmore's Addition to Red Cloud. Improvements reduced to \$600.

O. C. Teel for Mrs. Ross Lots 1 and 2 Block A S & M Addition to Red Cloud. Improvements reduced to \$700.

O. C. Teel for Gerald Kellogg Lots 2 and 3 Block 2 Red Cloud. Improvements reduced to \$300.

A written complaint was filed with the Board on June 14, 1921 by W. A. Hasebrook and J. C. Anderson complaining that the lands of the following parties were assessed too low in comparison to adjoining lands in the same vicinity:

- A. G. Hamer n w 1/4 19-4-11.
- Jas. Hubatka n w 1/4 8-4-11.
- W. E. Throne n e 7-1-11.
- Robt. E. James s w 1/4 5-4-11.

These parties have been previously notified by the clerk that a hearing would be granted them on this date were present. The Board after a careful comparison of the assessment books decided to make no changes in the assessments of above lands.

A complaint having also been filed by A. G. Hamer that the land of Edward Rath s e 1/4 and Lot 2 in n e 1/4 13-4-12 was assessed too low. The Board decided in this case to make no change in the present assessment.

Motion made and carried that the 1920 valuation of all real estate in the towns of Red Cloud, Guide Rock, Bladen and Cowles be reduced 10 per cent.

Motion made and carried that 10 per cent be deducted from the 1920 assessment of real estate in Catherin precinct as the basis of assessment for that precinct for 1921.

County Assessor Rudd informed the Board on June 14th that he had raised the personal assessments of a number of parties and had given them the proper notice of said raise. A motion was made and carried that if these parties wished the Board to review their assessments that they all be required to bring their books before the Board for investigation. These parties appeared before the Board at different times during the session with the following results:

Assessment of Platt & Frees, Malone-Gellatly, C. J. Pope and Proudfit Lbr. Co. of Guide Rock were accepted as originally turned in by these firms.

In the following cases the assessments as fixed by the Board are as follows:

F. A. Good Lbr. Co.	\$ 7825.00
Cowden-Kaley Clo. Co.	15945.00
F. G. Turnure & Son	21350.00
Graham Furniture Co.	8405.00
E. H. Newhouse	3555.00
Pope Bros.	20220.00
Morhart Bros.	13970.00

In the matter of the assessment of the Denmen Merc. Co. of Blue Hill as nobody appeared representing this firm the Board fixed their assessment at \$11,950.

Motion made and carried that the 1921 assessment of the Farmers' Union store of Guide Rock be reduced in the sum of \$4016 to offset an error made in their 1920 assessment.

The Board now proceeded to equalize the personal property of Webster county as between precinct.

Motion made and carried that milk cows in Elm Creek be reduced so as to average \$45 per head.

Motion made and carried that the books of the County Assessor be accepted for the year 1921.

Board adjourned to the call of the Clerk.

B. P. PERRY, County Clerk.

Bare Feet Not Injurious.

Eve was reputedly barefoot and Nausicaa played ball all the better because she went unshod. Helen of Troy at the most wore sandals, and the sandal is the compromise between the shoeless and the shod. It is easier to make sandals than to make boots in Ireland and Scotland the children have run barefoot for many a day, and the wit of one and the enterprise of the other show that there is nothing really demoralizing in going without shoes and stockings.—London Chronicle.



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